

Senate Resolution 908

By: Senators Heath of the 31st, Hill of the 32nd, Pearson of the 51st and Mullis of the 53rd

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Jane Li; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Jane Li is a native of China who resides in Atlanta, Georgia; and
- 3 WHEREAS, she has a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of
4 Central Arkansas and is a Professional Master of Business Administration candidate at
5 Georgia State University; and
- 6 WHEREAS, she is actively involved in the local Chinese community and is fluent in both
7 English and Chinese; and
- 8 WHEREAS, she has been a board member, the secretary general, and vice president of the
9 Association of Chinese Professionals in Atlanta; and
- 10 WHEREAS, in 2004, she established the Ningbo Business Promotion Association to promote
11 economic trade, cultural education, mutual understanding, and tourism between Ningbo,
12 China, and Atlanta; and
- 13 WHEREAS, in 2005, she coordinated a visit from the Ningbo government delegation to
14 Atlanta, which marked the first time a Chinese mayor from mainland China has visited
15 Georgia, and she witnessed the signing of the friendship city intention agreement by the
16 mayor of Atlanta and the mayor of Ningbo; and
- 17 WHEREAS, in 2006, she was designated by the Ningbo Foreign Investment Development
18 Board as its Georgia representative to promote foreign investments; and
- 19 WHEREAS, she worked with the Georgia Department of Economic Development and the
20 Metro Atlanta Chamber of Commerce to bring 24 people to the Zhejiang Investment and
21 Trade Symposium and China International Consumer Goods Fair in Ningbo; and

1 WHEREAS, Mrs. Li led the effort promoting Ningbo to become Atlanta's Chinese sister city,
2 and, as of June, 2007, Ningbo has been officially selected by the Atlanta Sister Cities
3 Commission to become its newest sister city; and

4 WHEREAS, she is currently the chairwoman of the Atlanta-Ningbo Alliance Committee
5 which will soon become the Atlanta-Ningbo Sister City Committee; and

6 WHEREAS, she was invited to join the board of directors of the Monte Jade Science and
7 Technology Association, a global association with 14 chapters distributed throughout North
8 America and Asia; and

9 WHEREAS, in July, 2007, she was honored with the Rising Influential Award by Who's
10 Who in Asian American Communities; and

11 WHEREAS, Mrs. Li became a U. S. citizen in March, 2007, and she is married and has a
12 young son.

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
14 join together in honoring Mrs. Jane Li for her efforts in promoting relationships between
15 Ningbo, China, and this state.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is hereby authorized and
17 directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Jane Li.